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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: J. SILBERMANN

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FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING/

HANDLING FLUID COMPONENT

PACKAGED GOODS, MANUFACTURING/ HANDLING INSTRUCTING DATA CODE FOR USE IN THIS METHOD AND FLUID COMPONENT PACKAGED GOODS AFFIXED BY THIS MANUFACTURING/ HANDLING INSTRUCTING DATA CODE

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Filed herewith is one (1) sheet of drawing having new drawing FIG. 2 shown thereon.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Filed herewith is a substitute specification and marked-up copy of the original specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 9, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 5 and 7 as shown in clean form below. A Marked-Up Copy of the amended claims is attached.